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Michelle Walker, Chief  
Department of the Army  
Corps of Engineers  
Seattle District, Regulatory Branch  
P.O. Box 3755  
Seattle, WA 98124

Dear Ms. Walker:

RE: **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Reference #200500396**  
City of Langley and The Port District of South Whidbey Island

Pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.60, the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the City of Langley and The Port District of South Whidbey Island are writing to advise you of the status of Ecology's review of the Phil Simon Park Boat Launch Improvement project Certification of Consistency with the Washington State Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program.

City of Langley and The Port District of South Whidbey Island filed its application with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and Ecology. Public notice on the application was issued on October 17, 2005. Ecology received the CZM statement from the applicant on October 19, 2005. The statutory six-month review period commenced to run and will expire April 18, 2006. At this time, Ecology has notified City of Langley and The Port District of South Whidbey Island that CZM Consistency can not be granted until an updated shoreline permit based on revisions to the project is issued. The applicant does not have sufficient time to obtain an updated shoreline permit before our six-month deadline due to scheduling constraints.

Ecology and City of Langley and The Port District of South Whidbey Island have agreed to extend the CZM review period until Ecology can issue CZM Consistency.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Rebekah Padgett of the Department of Ecology at (425) 649-7129 or Alice Schisel, City of Langley and The Port District of South Whidbey Island at (360) 221-4246.

Sincerely,

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City of Langley and The Port District of South  
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cc: Susan Powell, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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